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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for filing a CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) of the pending prior application identified below.

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Serial No.: 09/556,285

Art Unit: 2811

Title: A III-V Charge Coupled Device Suitable for Visible, Near and Far Infra-red Detection

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated April 17, 2003. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from July 17, 2003 to August 17, 2003. As August 17, 2003 fell on a Sunday, this reply is timely in nature. The \$55 fee for the one month extension is required.

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/460,337.

The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA (provided such request is granted).

A check in the amount of \$484 to cover the filing fee of \$429, for 26 claims including 2 independent claims, and the \$55 extension fee is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees are to be charged to deposit Account No. 07-1732.

Please enter the attached amendment and request for reconsideration before calculating the filing fee.

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